## **PATENT**

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## **AMENDMENT**

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2006, please amend the application as shown on the following pages: